

01-08-02 A



therapies  
VIA EXPRESS MAIL NO.: EV 054 747 241 US



January 3, 2002

Commissioner for Patents  
Box: Divisional Patent Application  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Presented for filing is a new divisional patent application of:

Applicants: **John D. Dobak, III, Hans W. Kramer, and Steven A. Yon**

Title: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PERFORMING COOLING-  
OR CRYO-THERAPIES FOR, E.G., ANGIOPLASTY WITH  
REDUCED RESTENOSIS OR PULMONARY VEIN CELL  
NECROSIS TO INHIBIT ATRIAL FIBRILLATION**

Docket No.: **051002**

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required for a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(d):

Pages of Cover Sheet	1
Pages of Specification	15
Pages of Claims	4
Pages of Abstract	1
Pages of Declaration (signed copy from parent application)	4
Sheets of Drawing	2
Information Disclosure Statement	2
Pages of PTO Form-1449	12

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as **Express Mail No. EV054747241US** in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on:

\_\_\_\_\_  
**January 3, 2002**  
(Date of Deposit)

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Brenda L. Godfrey**  
(Name of the Person Making the Deposit)  
  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
**January 3, 2002**  
(Date of Signature)

**Priority claim information:**

This is a divisional patent application of co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/516,319 filed on March 1, 2000, entitled "Method and Device for Performing Cooling-or Cryo-Therapies for, e.g., Angioplasty with Reduced Restenosis or Pulmonary Vein Cell Necrosis to Inhibit Atrial Fibrillation".

**Preliminary Amendment:**

The Applicants wish to elect to prosecute the claims of Group II, claims 15-24 from the parent application serial no. 09/516,319. Please cancel claims 1-14 in this application.

**Entity Status:**

Applicants qualify for Small Entity Status under the guidelines of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

**Filing Fees:**

Basic filing fee	\$ 370.00
Total claims in excess of 20 times \$9.00	0.00
Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$40.00	0.00
Multiple dependent claims	0.00
Total filing fee:	\$ 370.00

Please charge American Express Account No. 3785-123620-01008 (listed on the attached PTO Form-2038 Credit Card Payment Form) in the amount of \$ 370.00 for the payment of the application fee. If additional fees are due in connection with this filing, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0914. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed.

If this application is found to be INCOMPLETE, or if it appears that a telephone conference would helpfully advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned at 858/677-6390 x119.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this application by returning the enclosed postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan. 2, 2002

*Mark D. Wieczorek*

Mark D. Wieczorek  
Reg. No. 37,966  
Attorney for Applicants

Enclosures